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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service!
Governmental taxes and fees have already raised the costs of these services to extreme levels; a huge % of cost. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make FEW long distance calls would pay the same as persons or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers (average citizens and those who need to make decisions on what services they can afford to keep or have) would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume customers. This is very unfair!

I use my wireless phone (non-contract-pay as use TracFone) for safety, security and convenience(VERY LITTLE). I don't want to lose these benefits so that big usrs can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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